

## ROUND-UP PROGRAM FINISHED FRIDAY-- FINAL RESULTS

The Cowboys' General Roundup in Tucumcari, last week was pronounced by almost everybody as a grand success. Of course some of the more modest thought it was a little wild, but as far as the cowboys part of the program was concerned, it was nothing out of the way. The boys took a few days off and those who remained sober took down the prize money. It was a noticeable fact that the cowboy of today is just as good as the cowboy of yesterday, and some of them were total abstainers from strong drink. This was commendable. Contests and athletics of all kinds today call for young men with clean habits and this was proven in the roundup here.

The city was practically thrown wide open and it was expected that the roundup would end in a free for all. The cowboys rode their horses into some of the saloons and put on spectacular exhibitions for the moving picture man. Many daring feats were performed and in order to secure a wild-west picture different from anything yet thrown upon the screen it seemed that some of the large crowd would be crippled, but not so. After the movie man had finished it was more calm and the would-be tough was the only "drunk" to be seen. There were plenty of those who took advantage of the opportunity. The carnival company had a few attractions that were worthy of patronage, but the 49 show was a disgrace. It might have been better to have staged that show over across the track in the "red light" district.

There were two moving picture shows in operation and they were of the usual high merit. The boxing exhibition by Livingston and Lubb was worth the money. They are both good clean men, what Lubb lacks in science he makes up in being able to cover up at the right moment and worry his opponent as well as punish him severely. Livingston is a credit to the boxing profession and believes in giving his audience his money's worth.

The restaurants and eating houses were true to their promise and well provided for their guests at the regular prices charged month in and month out. The wagon yards were forced to charge for bed which necessarily was a little above the usual, but at that, the charges were reasonable considering the responsibility attached to caring for so many teams and rigs which also called for extra help.

The jitney service to the grounds seemed a little bit high but those who cared to save that twenty-five cent piece could do so. Some of the boys had so much bad luck with punctured tires and other difficulties that their net earning was not nearly so much as they had figured.

The mistakes of the first roundup will be remembered and remedied next year. The roundup drew a much larger crowd and was far more successful financially or otherwise than was expected by those who really had faith in it and spent their time and money furthering every phase on the entertainment program.

Next year the grand stand will be extended and bleachers built out both ways. This will give every person a chance to see the performers and therefore get their money's worth. As it was last week the grand stand was not near large enough and was jammed each day.

Slim Allen, Bigger Red and Prairie Lilly Allen were here, coming nearly directly from New York where they won hundreds of dollars in the big million dollar stampede. They are experts in their line, but were up against hard competition. Texas Jack, B. Gillespie, Tom Eckard, Fred Atkinson, Allen Brassfield, Bud Clayton, and Bud Hill in the more daring events; Bill Davis, Ed Gholson, Royal Lackey, Wyatt Nations, Rufe Culbertson, Sandy Fluit, Gene Gallegos, F. Taggart, Bill Barnes, J. Bryant and many others of this section, carried away many honors in roping, riding etc.

### Winners of the Various Events in Roundup, Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6, 1916

Last week the News gave the winners of the first day's events. The second day Tom Eckard won first in the steer bull-dogging contest, downing his steer near the grandstand in 25 1/2 seconds. Fred Atkinson was second and Scotty of the Bell Ranch, third.

In the bronc riding contest the second day Tom Eckard on Tango won first; Fred Atkinson on John Doe, second; Slim Allen on Talcum Powder third.

In the steer riding contest on the third day Scotty won first and Slim Allen second.

Ladies' Half Mile Race—Ruby Dick-ey won 1st; Percy Samples 2nd; and Jim Bryant 3rd.

Calf branding third day Gene Gallegos won first in 1:10; Hill Burrow second in 2:19 1/2.

In the free for all horse race, Lee Burkes won first on Queen of Hearts; Chas. Burkes second on Stargo; C. G.

Wolf second on Alvia. In this race a jockey from Clayton forced Queen of Hearts into the fence and nearly put the little mare and rider out of the race. The mare recovered and outran the field. The horse on which this jockey rode, was disqualified, although it finished second.

Bronc riding third day was won by Tom Eckard on Tango; Fred Atkinson on John Doe second; Texas Jack (riding for Gene Gallegos) on Snakes, third.

Jim Bryant won first and Gene Gallegos second in the wild mule race. This was one of the best events of the roundup.

Bigger Red was thrown from the car while bulldozing a steer, when the tire came off. He was badly torn by the horn which made it necessary for him to be taken to the hospital and have several stitches taken. Bigger returned to the lot and afterwards participated in steer riding and bronc busting.

Wyatt Nations won first Friday in the steer roping contest in 9 1/2 seconds; Royal Lackey second in 13 1/2.

In the steer bull-dogging Fred Atkinson won first in 25 1/2 seconds; Tom Eckard second.

The finals gave Fred Atkinson 1st; Tom Eckard 2nd; Bigger Red 3rd. In the calf branding finals Gene Gallegos won first; Chas. McNeill second; Hill Burrow third.

In the free for all horse race Friday C. G. Sells' horse won first; Lee Burkes on Queen of Hearts second. Burkes' horse left the track at the corral and lost the race after having it won by more than thirty feet.

In the pack race W. A. Davis won by a country block. A. B. Bagley was second and Hill Burrow third.

Quick Change Novelty race Friday was won by Bill Gillespie (riding for W. A. Davis); A. Brown second; H. J. Metcalf third.

Range Relay—W. A. Davis first; J. Mann second; Hill Burrow third. Bronc Riding during the roundup—Tom Eckard won first; Bigger Red second; Texas Jack third.

STEER ROPING—Royal Lackey 1st with a total time of 38 1/2 seconds in three days. Wyatt Nations 2nd, time 42 seconds; Chas. McNeill 3rd with a total time of 1:52 1/2. Best time made was 11 seconds, by Lackey 1st day and McNeill 2nd day.

BRONC RIDING—Tom Eckard 1st; Bigger Red 2nd; Texas Jack 3rd.

CALF BRANDING—Gene Gallegos 1st with a total time of 5 min. 6 sec.; Chas. McNeill 2nd, in 5:29; Hill Burrow 3rd in 6:23.

300 YD. COW PONY RACE—J. H. Hood 1st; Gene Gallegos 2nd; Louis Andrews 3rd.

POTATO RACE—Hill Burrow 1st. Purse \$60.

QUICK CHANGE NOVELTY—W. A. Davis 1st two days; W. A. Brown 2nd 1st day; R. F. Culbertson 2nd on second day.

STEER RIDING—Finals gave 1st place to Bill Gillespie; 2nd to Slim Allen.

\$25.00 special prize for the best pitching horse was won by Talcum Powder, owned by W. E. Gillespie of Lakin, Kansas.

The roundup ended with the wild mule race. Four started in this race but none of them completed the half-mile circuit. One of the mules jumped the fence and came up town. The rider coaxed and plead with him but he could not get the mule further than the corral. The other mules visited different sections of the city and Mr. Bagley finally convinced the riders that it was best to call the game on account of darkness and split the money four ways. All the riders agreed and the 1st Annual Cowboys Roundup ended with a satisfied bunch of boosters for next year's roundup.

The donations by the merchants, cattlemen, and other progressive citizens, together with the entrance fees for contestants amounted to more than \$2000. The gate receipts were more than \$2,000. This guarantees the payment in full of all the cash premiums and all other indebtedness incurred by the Roundup committees. The boxing exhibition was the only losing event handled by the Roundup Association. Messrs. Bagley, Boyer, Devor, Street, and others who so faithfully assisted, deserve great credit for their untiring efforts to make the first roundup a grand success.

The contestants were satisfied and the large crowds which attended each day were loud in their praise and were well entertained up to the very end of the Amarillo band, the jitney dance, moving picture shows, etc. Tucumcari proved herself equal to the occasion and while some mistakes were made, she will bid for a bigger and better show next year, and prepare to take care of the crowds in better shape as well as hang up larger purses.

### BURSUM HERE TONIGHT

Hon. Holm O. Bursum and party of Republican speakers, will be here tonight and the Democrats are urged to attend in order to fill the opera house and give him a hearing. During the last city election a number of the Republicans joined the Democrat party and it was thought the Republican party was doomed, but they are beginning to line up for their first love. It will be worth your while to go out tonight and hear the Republican side of State politics.

## A ROTTEN REPUBLICAN SHOW



—NEW YORK WORLD.

## GOVERNOR CRUCE OF OKLAHOMA TO SPEAK SATURDAY EVENING

Ex-Gov. Lee Cruce, of Oklahoma, will be here Saturday evening and address the voters and ladies of Quay county on the political issues of the day.

Gov. Cruce is a Democrat and will be one of the best speakers that will visit Tucumcari this year. He has had years of experience in executive work and believes in President Wilson and the past administration. He is well versed nationally and his speech will be of merit and refinement. The Democrats and those who care to hear a good Democratic speech are sure fortunate to entertain such a man as Hon. Lee Cruce of Oklahoma, and it is desired that a full attendance will be present.

Other speakers are expected soon, but dates have not yet been made. If dates are made before Saturday evening announcement will be made at the meeting Saturday night.

### OUR POLITICAL EDITION

The News contains twelve pages of real live matter this week. The Republican State Central Committee has taken several columns in which to give their side of the political controversy. The Democrats have several columns giving their side of the situation. If the News were to publish one and not the other, our readers would not know what either was referring to. Read both sides and choose for yourself. If a man has not brains enough to choose for himself, he should not be allowed the right of suffrage. When the women are given the right of suffrage in New Mexico, they will read more and be prepared to instruct such husbands and sons who do not care to read, how to vote. If you take some boss politician's word for it you are liable to go astray. You can read three sides of the question in the News—Democratic, Prohibition and Republican.

Today was Columbus Day and the Postoffice observed it most of the day, keeping open until nine a. m.

All you have to do is pay the suit pattern Jones the tailor will do the rest for fifteen dollars. What does such a proposition signify? It means that you "Bulldog" the profits to a touchdown, while we get the regular price for trimming and making.



HON. W. B. WALTON  
Democratic Candidate for Congress

## DWELLING HOUSES IN DEMAND--A FEW ARE BEING ERECTED

Tucumcari needs more residences of modern build. There are several citizens figuring on building homes and some have already let contracts for same.

Dr. Catterson has purchased lots from A. B. Simpson, and excavation has already commenced. This residence will contain about seven rooms and be modern throughout, and will make a valuable addition to the nice residences already located on First street.

Eugene Jacobs' new home is being pushed as rapidly as possible and this will add another modern home to Tucumcari's Second street. It will be constructed of wood and pebble-dashed and will be strong as well as beautiful in appearance.

Freeman Allen has just completed remodeling his adobe residence, recently purchased from Mr. Cobb. He had a front room added and other changes made, making it modern and convenient.

Judge Cutlip is having a house remodeled and will have it made modern throughout, thus providing another good "for rent" house.

W. J. Eitzen has purchased lots in the south part of town and proposed to erect a large two-story modern home thereon. It will contain about twelve rooms and will cost in the neighborhood of \$5000. Plans have been drawn but as yet Mr. Eitzen is a little undecided what he wants.

This building fever is catching and its one epidemic the health officers do not care to stop. The more the merrier. If some man would build twenty-five new houses with bath and other modern conveniences, they would all be taken before completed. There are families living in other towns that are desirous of coming here if a suitable place can be found. Some small houses are occupied by as many as four families. Tucumcari needs a few more houses at once.

### IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

A final report of the financial result of the Philharmonic's big concert last April will be (briefly) made to the members; and therefore all the old members, as well as new ones, are urgently requested to attend at St. Michael's Institute Friday at 8 p. m. promptly, when applications for membership will be received, and the first actual practice of the season will take place. Remember the society's great success last season, don't delay your application, and don't fail to attend the first rehearsals, as the membership list may be closed at an early date. Do you really want to help build up Tucumcari in the things that are best? Do you sincerely desire to surround our rising generation with an atmosphere of culture and refinement? If so, Come! If not, stay away.

### DR. MANNEY RETURNED

Dr. J. E. Manney and son, Willis, came in Wednesday from South Central Texas, where they have been for several months. The Doctor says he's back to stay. He says prosperity is abundant all through Texas and there is no doubt about Democracy holding her own down there.

You furnish the cloth, we will do the rest for \$15.00. Jones the tailor. 2

Read it first—in The News.

## BOSTON WINS FOUR GAMES

Boston won the fifth game of the World's series Thursday by a score of 4 to 1. This gives Boston four out of five, Brooklyn winning the third game by a score of 4 to 3. These teams were evenly matched but luck seemed to be with the American leaguers.

Brooklyn started off with a rush Wednesday making 2 runs in the first inning but that was the last while Boston made six.

The weather has been nice and the gate receipts have been enormous, the players will each possess a nice little fortune because of the fact they were members of championship teams from the American and National leagues. This is worth working for.

### ROUND-UP SPECIALS

The officials decided to give special prizes to boys who were injured in competing.

Those fine chaps donated by the K. C. Saddlery Co., of Kansas City, were presented to Jim Bryant who had an ankle broken when he fell from horse. His saddle was not fastened and he didn't know it. When he started to mount he and the saddle fell in a pile. His ankle was broken and he is still unable to be out.

The gold and silver Spurs and Bits donated by Kelly Bros & Parker of Dalhart, were awarded to Tom Wright who had his collar bone and shoulder broken, when saddle girth broke while he was riding Tango, one of the bad horses.

### BAPTIST MEETING GOES WELL.

Last Sunday was the initial service of a revival meeting now in progress at the First Baptist church in Tucumcari. Pastor A. L. Maddox is doing the preaching in an acceptable manner on such vital themes as "Sin," "Satan," "Hades" and "Hell." His preaching is characteristic of the preaching of Moody, Whitfield and Spurgeon on doctrinal themes. Up to Wednesday night there had been six conversions, most of whom were grown people, and six additions to the church. Mrs. McGriff of Albuquerque joined the forces Tuesday night to lead the choir and to bring the gospel message in solos. Mrs. McGriff adds much to the forces, and every lover of sweet vocal solos will find in some respects an incomparable message in song.

The meeting continues throughout next week at 10:00 o'clock each morning and 7:30 at night.

People from the town or country are welcomed.

### MISS BAGLEY DIES FROM SEPTIC POISONING

The 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bagley, died in this city Saturday after an illness of only a few days duration.

It is understood that she was suffering from tonsillitis which suddenly took hold something on the order of the disease which ended Charles Kohn so suddenly a few months ago, of septic poisoning.

Miss Bagley was a strong young girl and had been enjoying the roundup together with the other young people and attended the dance at night. It is thought that she became over-exerted as she enjoyed dancing.

Mrs. Bagley and her daughter had made many warm friends during their short stay in Tucumcari, where Mr. Bagley was engaged as arena director for the Roundup contests, and the report of the sudden death of Miss Bagley came as a severe shock to everyone.

The body was prepared for burial and shipped to Tulsa Texas where interment was made. The many friends here join the News in extending sympathy to the broken-hearted parents.

### AN INTERESTING PAGE

On of the most interesting pages in the News this week is the ad. of T. A. Muirhead. He always has something good to say when he takes a full page so it is worth your while to read every line of that ad.

Mrs. J. M. Page of Oakland, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Jones the tailors, while on her way home from Hutchinson, Kansas, where she had been visiting.

C. L. Owens drove over from San Jon today to take Mrs. Owens home with him. She is fast recovering and is now able to sit up most of the day. The many friends of the family are glad she is getting along so nicely.

John D. Thomason, the Ty Cobb of Montoya, took a day off last week and came up from Montoya on business and to attend the last day's doings of the Roundup.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lehrman came in last night from Greeley, Colo., at which place they have been located in the tailoring business. Sam will again take up tailoring in Tucumcari and thinks he has come back to stay.

We have on display samples representing 100,000 yds of first-class woolsens, your pick of a suit pattern at cost, Jones the tailor will do the rest for fifteen dollars. 2

You buy the cloth, Jones the tailor, will make and trim your suit for \$15.

## TOWNDROW MURDER CASE ON TRIAL--TWO OTHERS TO COME UP

District court is grinding along slowly on account of the murder cases. The Towndrow case is up for hearing and a special venire of petit jurors was necessary. The lawyers from both sides are careful in the selection of this jury. Some of the strongest legal talent in the west is here to appear on one side or the other. Mr. Towndrow is charged with having killed his wife with a stove poker. Little is known of the case as it is from Colfax and was brought here on a change of venue.

The Anderson murder case, in which R. L. Anderson is charged with having killed his brother-in-law a few weeks ago, by shooting him in the back of the head while he slept. Anderson confessed to the killing and was put in jail without being allowed bail. It is understood he afterwards denied any knowledge whatever and this case will be commenced as soon as the Towndrow case is finished. It is set for next Monday, but there is little likelihood of it being brought to trial on that day.

Immediately following that case is another murder trial, that of Paul Huebler, who is charged with the murder of Jeff Woodward, former deputy sheriff of Logan. The killing took place on the Woodward farm where both men were staying as friends, and Huebler claims he shot Woodward in self-defense. It is understood that Huebler will also make a plea of unwritten law. There are numerous witnesses for both sides and this case will perhaps be the most interesting of anything on the docket, owing to the nature and circumstances.

In the case of Sands-Dorsey vs. the City of Tucumcari the jury decided in favor of the drug company and assessed the damages at something over \$900 together with costs of suit. This suit was caused by the water breaking under the sidewalk from the street and damaging a large amount of stationery, drugs, etc., which were kept in the basement under the store.

### Memorial for H. L. Boon

Monday a memorial service was held in the district court room in honor of H. L. Boon, who died at Mineral Wells, Texas, a few months ago. After several complimentary remarks by different members of the bar and participated in by Judge Leib, the following resolutions were passed:

To Thos. T. Leib, judge of the Eighth District and the members of the bar, we your committee heretofore appointed to draft resolutions on the death of H. L. Boon, submit the following:

H. L. Boon was born near Crisman, Illinois, Feb. 8, 1878; graduated at Urbana, Illinois in 1903, and graduated in law at the State University in 1905.

He located at Tucumcari, N. M., in July 1906, where he was a respected member of this bar up to the 22nd day of April, 1916, at which time the Great Law Giver and Supreme Judge of the universe called him to an accounting of the matters intrusted to his care and keeping and to receive the reward according to his deserts.

Wherefore, be it resolved,

First: That in the loss of brother Boon this court has lost an able and conscientious and painstaking attorney who always did his best as he saw his duty.

Second: That the town and community has lost a good and honest citizen, one who was always ready to do his full duty toward his fellow man, one who practiced the golden rule "to do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Third: That his family has lost a fond and loving brother whose place cannot be filled.

Wherefore, we your committee recommend that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this court and a copy be delivered to his sister at Tucumcari, N. M., and that this court adjourn out of respect to the memory of H. L. Boon, deceased, until Monday 2:00 o'clock of this day.

Respectfully submitted, this Oct. 9th 1916.

Harry H. McElroy,  
Ed. F. Saxon,  
Myron B. Keator,  
Committee.

### FEDERAL STOCK IS GOOD

At the meeting of the Federal Investment stockholders last Monday, the same officers were re-elected with the exception of C. H. Rankin, who's place was filled by A. R. Carpenter, who owns a large number of shares of stock.

The reports show the company to be getting along nicely, having paid nearly \$5,000 off the indebtedness, thereby making the stock worth more than 100 cents on the dollar. The net earning for last year was better than 11 per cent.

Bob Nolte, Socialist candidate for sheriff, is in town today on business. He's got lots of friends in Tucumcari.